

*Humboldt County Council
of Defense*

MEMORIAL BUILDING
EUREKA - CALIFORNIA

HUMBOLDT DEFENSE COUNCIL
Veterans' Memorial Building
Eureka, California
August 5, 1943

SUGGESTIONS TO LOCAL CONTROL CENTERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING
OUR COUNTY AND LOCAL CONTROL CENTERS MORE EFFICIENT.

1. Report as frequently as practical to County Headquarters the situation in your community during a raid or other emergency.
2. Be specific in your requests for aid, clearly stating your needs and the location to which they are to be sent.
3. Since our aim is to keep our war industries going, industrial centers will have a priority on fire fighting equipment.
4. New fire fighting equipment received from O.C.D. may well be reserved for protection of industrial centers.
5. The telephone is a very vulnerable means of communication; therefore develop an efficient messenger system.
6. Your means of communication to County Control Center in case of telephone failure will be through a State Highway Patrolman, who will be in your vicinity.
7. Your Commander should have a phone with an unpublished number, and that phone should be kept reasonably clear for communication with County and Regional Headquarters.
8. Send the "All Clear" out to any person or community that you have previously alerted.
9. State, County, and City Control Centers may later be able to have short wave systems of their own, installed at little cost to the local agencies.
10. Each Control Center should secure information concerning wind and weather conditions at time of raid.
11. There is no substitute for practice to make your organization function. Plan for practice.

*Civil Defense
W.W.II*

PLANT ORGANIZATION

I. Plant Fire Chief

- A. Clean up fire hazards
- B. Train as many of personnel as possible
- C. Fire Guard Squads
- D. Rescue Squads
- E. Competent Fire Department
 - 1. Observation Tower
 - 2. Protected Fire Guard posts
 - 3. Adequate water supply
 - 4. Fire Squads, ready to deal with incendiaries
 - 5. Communication system between posts and headquarters of Fire Chief

II. Plant Police

III. Medical Set-up

- A. First Aiders
- B. Emergency Casualty Stations
- C. Ambulance

IV. Provide each home with stirrup pump

V. Civilian Defense educational program for all of the people

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

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HUMBOLDT COUNTY DEFENSE COUNCIL- EMERGENCY MEDICAL OFFICERS

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE NO.</u>
<u>Humboldt Co.</u>	Dr. Allan R Watson	2317 D St.	Hm- 1782 Bz- 922
	Asst. Mrs. Luther I Littlefair	2021 F St.	Bs- 111 Hm- 2781
<u>Eureka</u>	Dr. Carl T Wallace	Trinity & H.	Bs- 14 Hm- 515
<u>Arcata</u>	Dr. Geo. Purlenky	987 H Sts.	90
<u>Ferndale</u>	Dr. Herbert James	Ferndale	103W
<u>Fortuna</u>	Dr. F E Rohner	1526 Main St	Bs- 244W Hm- 244J
<u>Scotia</u>	Dr. R.V. Hauser	Scotia	LD-
<u>Garberville</u>	Dr. Fred E. Herzer	Garberville	40 J 1
<u>Nurses Deputy for Humboldt County</u>			
	Mrs Winnifred Hill	2300 Arcata Rd.	Hm- 1617 W Bs. 3270

Emergency Medical Officers who are not Physicians

<u>Blue Lake</u>	Mrs. Effie Yegge	Blue Lake	7
<u>Fields Landing</u>	Ida Pasco	Fields Landing	3
<u>Pepperwood</u>	Delmar Gates	Pepperwood	Toll St.
<u>Lower Trinity</u>	William Gaby	Willow Creek	LD.
<u>Trinidad</u>	Harold E Parks	Spruce Cove	LD.

BULLETIN NO. 15

HUMBOLDT DEFENSE COUNCIL
Veterans' Memorial Bldg.
August 12, 1944

FROM: Humboldt County Coordinator
TO: All Local Defense Council Organizations
SUBJECT: Emergency Medical Service Organization

1. Each Defense Council should have on record an inventory of all equipment, also its location and condition.
2. All Emergency Medical Service personnel should be contacted to ascertain whether they care to take First Aid Refresher courses.
3. First Aid courses can be arranged to coincide with the monthly Alerts, or Incident Test Drills.
4. Emergency Medical Service supplies should be gathered in one central place to be distributed only in case of need.
5. Organizations and individuals owning supplies used in Emergency Medical Stations should be consulted about disposal of such equipment.
6. If the Defense Council owns the equipment used in Emergency Medical Stations, it should be placed under the control of Defense Council officers.
7. The plan is to keep at least one Emergency Casualty Station in each community, and to centralize medical supplies under the control of the Chief of Emergency Medical Service.

Scotia, California
August 21, 1944

Mr. Allen Ham
County Do-ordinator
Humboldt County Civilian Defense

Dear Mr. Ham:

Am writing a short letter to let you know the present situation in Scotia in regard to Civilian Defense.

Friday night the Scotia Emergency Medical Unit met and have now organized into a permanent group. They have planned to meet once each month on the third Friday and plan later to cut down to once every three months. They are now considered as a part of Civilian Defense in Scotia, but as soon as Civilian Defense is disbanded they will become a separate unit which we hope will be a permanent one. Most of the members are First Aid Instructors while the rest have Advanced First Aid Certificates except for a few women who have Standard First Aid cards.

As for the rest of the groups in the Scotia Civilian Defense Corps, we will only call them occasionally and then we hope it will be for the purpose of showing them a good picture such as those you have already sent us. We hope you will keep us in mind whenever you find one of the really good ones and drop us a line. Of course, we will try to keep the entire organization intact in the event they have to be called, but an occasional meeting or letter seems to be the best way to keep them organized.

Yours very truly,
Ed Carpenter
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Scotia Civilian Defense Corps